

votes in the First Ward for alderman shall be declared elected alderman from the First Ward for two years; whoever shall receive in the Second Ward the greatest number of votes in said ward for alderman shall be declared elected as alderman from the Second Ward for two years; whoever shall receive in the Third Ward the greatest number of votes for alderman shall be declared elected as alderman from the Third Ward for two years; whoever shall receive in the Fourth Ward the greatest number of votes for alderman shall be declared elected as alderman from the Fourth Ward for two years; whoever shall receive in the Fifth Ward the greatest number of votes for alderman shall be declared elected as alderman from the Fifth Ward for two years; whoever shall receive in the Sixth Ward the greatest number of votes for alderman in said ward shall be declared elected as alderman from the sixth ward for two years; whoever shall receive in the Seventh Ward the greatest number of votes for alderman in said ward shall be declared elected as alderman from the Seventh Ward for two years.

#### FRAUDULENT VOTERS.

Law governing elections.

SEC. 14. The votes shall be counted and canvassed by the said pollholders and registrars of election according to the Laws of North Carolina, chapter eighty-nine (89), Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and there shall be two ballots and two boxes at each polling place; there shall be one ballot to contain the name of the alderman for the ward in which he is elected, which shall be deposited in one box, and there shall be another ballot to contain the names of mayor, clerk, chief of police and treasurer, which shall be deposited in the other box; and the said ballots may be printed or written on white paper with or without device.

Ballots and boxes.

#### CERTIFICATE—WHEN AND WHERE TO BE FILED.

Registration and poll-books filed.

SEC. 15. The certificates to the clerk, the book of registration and the list kept by the pollholders and registrars shall be filed with the clerk of the board of aldermen within three days after the election, and the clerk shall notify the aldermen, mayor, chief of police, clerk and treasurer-elect of the election within five days thereafter.

Clerk to notify officers-elect.

#### FAILURE OF CLERK OR COMMISSIONERS TO PERFORM DUTIES.

Sheriff to act in default of city officers.

SEC. 16. Should the present board of aldermen or the clerk fail to perform the duties imposed on them in any of the preceding sections within five days from the time when same ought to have been done, the Sheriff of Pasquotank County is hereby directed and empowered to make the appointments and perform the acts imposed upon said aldermen and clerk.